

'RADICAL LEFT' LEAFLETS: Mrs. Harold Rosenhagen, Stevensville, displays leaflet that caused her World War II veteran husband to "hit the ceiling" when their children brought copies home from Lakeshore high school where several students passed them out Tuesday before stopped by school officials. Leaflets were signed by "Students for Peace and Freedom" and said purpose of the organization is to take a radical stand on foreign and domestic affairs. (Staff photo).

# Vietnik Leaflets Irk Parents At Lakeshore High By JERRY KRIEGER County-Farm Editor A meeting purportedly open to Lakeshore high school students to organize a Youth for Peace and Freedom branch has been called off in the wake of a furor over anti-war, anti-U.S. foreign policy leaflets passed out in the school Tuesday by several students. Distribution of leaflets allegedly produced on a mimeograph in a local church basement, was halted by school officials Tuesday morning, but some were carried bone officials Tuesday morning, but some were carried bone by other students to their parents. Lakeshore Superintendent Edward Stasinski said he school for protests. Lakeshore Superintendent Edward Stasinski said he several students on an innocent the instigators. A meeting purportedly open the start of classes the form of such material. Stasinski said he learned from students involved the crudely produced on a mimeograph machine in a local church base ment, was halted by school officials Tuesday morning, but that the meeting to organize a branch of the Students Forest passing out the leaflet passing of the leaflet passing that other students to their parents of the school were "taking a dim view" of the leaflet passing of the leaflet passing that the meeting to organize a branch of the Students Forest passing that the meeting to organize a branch of the Students Forest passing that the meeting to organize a branch of the Students Forest passing that the meeting to organize a branch of the Students Forest passing that the meeting to organize a branch of the Students Forest passing that the meeting to organize a branch of the Students Forest passing that the meeting to organize a branch of the Students Forest passing that the meeting to organize a branch of the Students Forest passing that the meeting to organize a branch of the students for the school's public deaflets passing that the meeting to organize a branch of the students for the students forest passing th STUDENTS HOT, TOO

**New Intensity** 

Bombs Falling At Rate Of

1½ Tons Per Minute

From Associated Press
The tactic is bomb, bomb, bomb—and U. S. planes are doing it over North and South Vietnam at the incredible rate of more than 3,000 pounds a minute around the clock.
U. S. Air Force Thunderchiefs from Thailand attacked a railway and highway bridge four miles from the center of Hanoi today, the U. S. command reported.
It was the third consecutive day of American raids on prime targets in the Haiphong-Hanoi heartland of North Vietnam.

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Tuesday U. S. Marines battled strong enemy forces in the rugged mountains below the demilitarized zone and reported 14 Marines killed and 38 wounded in three en-

Air War Has

in Lakeshore took copies off the bulletin board.
CRITICAL OF U. S.

Not only did the leaflets claim the U. S. is in the Viet Nam war "in direct violation of the 1954 Geneva Agreements", they asserted the U. S. "has set up puppet governments in almost all the underdeveloped counties in the world" and that the CIA "has overthrown elected Latin American governments who

"has overthrown elected Latin American governments who were not pro-American.

The leaflets called the proposed common market for Latin America only "a front to make possible for more exploitation of the Latin American people", and contended that U. S. forces have dropped napalm bombs in Peru, Guatamala and other Latin American nations.

Latin American nations.

New President

ANN ARBOR (AP) —Stanley
Robinson of the University of Michigan.

SECTION TWO

Area Highlights — Page 25 University Extension Assocition. Robinson was named at the association's convention at the University of Michigan.

SECTION ONE

Editorials — Page 2 Twin Cities News — Page 3 Women's Section Pages 4, 5, 6 Page 25 Women's Section Pages 4, 5, 6 Page 27 Women's Section Page 40 More Was a razor blade and realized what had happened. He had slit his arm inside the elbow."

She called an ambulance from the family's fashionable apartment of the family's fashiona

# SENATE BOOSTS GAS TAX, LICENSE FEES

#### To Help Maintain Highways

#### Package Of Bills Backed By Governor

By WILLIAM HEATH
LANSING (AP) — Bills which
could raise approximately
s6t million for highway maintenance by boosting the state

tenance by boosting the state gasoline tax one penny and raising license plate costs passed the Senate Tuesday.

The four-bill package, supported by Gov. George Romney, the Michigan Good Roads Federation, the Highway Department and other groups, would:

would:

—Raise the state gasoline tax from six cents per gallon to seven cents to produce an estimated \$32 million more annual...

ty.

— Raise the passenger car weight tax from 35 cents per 100 pounds to 55 cents, producing an expected \$23.6 million a

year.

—Increase by about 10 per cent the commercial vehicle weight taxes to give the state another \$4 million a year.

—Shift distribution of motor vehicle highway funds, taking 1 per cent each away from the state and counties and adding 2 per cent to the either med it.

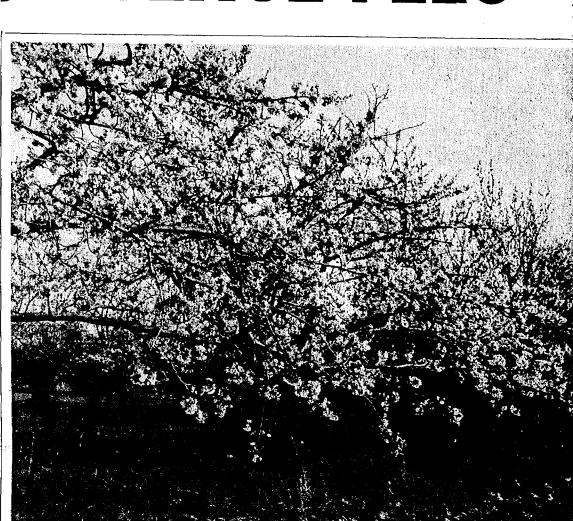
per cent to the cities and

lages share.
ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

## Inside Pages

living room couch.
"I woke up and found him

main for parade and orchard tours a week later. These sweet cherry blossoms give no obvious indication, but freeze damage probably has eliminated chance of their producing fruit. (Staff



BLOSSOMTIME NEEDS YOU, BLOSSOMS Sweet cherries are bursting out with white petals right now, making some orchard observers ask if any fruit blossoms will be left for Blossomtime on May 20. Some say peak bloom will occur May 10-13, depending on weather, and that few will re-

#### ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

# Teenager Loses Mind; Craif and Donnal Hetter, brother and slater. RADICAL LEFT "The purpose of SPF (Students for Peace and Freedom) about the cause of the department to do deads for Peace and freedom) is dead of soriegin and domestic affairs which we feel are relevant to American youth," the leaflet explained. One of the parents who proceed to the parents who proc

about \$16.50.

The package would allow Michigan to switch its method of taxing to the gross vehicle weight system, which the bills' chief sponsor, Sen. James Fleming, R-Jackson, said is used in 34 states.

| made at Los Angeles County General Hospital. His mother, a leader in Los Angeles social circles, told a newsman what had led to her son's present state. He took the initial injection in February, she said. In March he became ill with serum hepatitis leader trouble in the serum hepatitis for trouble in the serum hepatitis for made at Los Angeles Count General Hospital. His mother,

thing was wrong. I decided to sleep next to him on another

"He was strapped down, both sibly LSD induced." split personality -- "pos

# became iff with serum hepatitis (liver trouble) — apparently Fleming said more money is needed because of expected sky (See back page, sec, 1, col. 4) INDEX TO INDE

MUSKEGON (AP) — Muskegon and Muskegon Township voters have approved three annexation proposals, shifting about \$44 million worth of equalized tax base property from the township to the city. Annexation by the city of the B. C. Cobb Generating plant of Consumers Power Co., plus a flanking park, was approved Tuesday 5,979-3,816. A vote of 5,029-3,761 approved annexation by the city of a vacant 40-acre industrial tract of land.

Also approved was a proposal for the city to annex a square mile section of the township. The residents of the township and the city approving the proposal by a vote of 5,336-3,119. The proposals do not take effect for 60 days. The Cobb plant had an equalized tax base of \$31 million, with the square-mile residential section having an evaluation of \$13 million, combining to make up more than half of the township's equalized tax base of \$81 million.

#### Berrien GOP 'Action Line' Set

Upton Concerned By Vietnik Move

BERRIEN SPRINGS - The Berrien county Republican comshe had her son transferred to the psychiatric unit of the county hospital.

"When asked with whom he "Action Line" program of public information and expressed ty nospital.

"He broke a glass, ripped his other arm and bis throat," she said, "Then later, he took a pencil and tried to stab himself. Two orderlies grabbed him. But he broke loose and ran and tried to stab himself.

Pamphlets reportedly were distributed to Lakeshore high school students under a "Students for Peace And Freedom" label protesting the Vietnam war. Distribution was not authorized by school authorities.

GOP Chairman David Upton said the Republican party supports the U.S. troops in Vietnam and urged caution by students before plunging into any such

before plunging into any such organization.

"He was strapped down, both sibly LSD induced."

AT MUSKEGON

Voters OK Annexation

The action line program will start next Monday to provide citizens with information on governmental and political matters, Jpton said the questions can be iled by calling 925-9071. Replies will be made as soon as possible, depending on the amount of research involved.

STATE POLICY

The county program is part of a state Republican policy of involvement in problems of most concern to citizens. If action line proves successful, another center may be set up in the county. Heading the project are Atty. Ronald Taylor, Mrs. Lincoln Larkin and Upton.

The committee adopted a 57.

The committee adopted a \$7,-000 budget — about double the usual amount for a non-election year. The action line accounts for the difference.

Party activities will be financed by \$12 a year memberships. A drive to boost the ranks is now under way,

Mary Sartin at Beauty Cove, 2938 Niles, St. Joc. Formerly at National Beauty College. —Adv.

the rugged mountains below the deminiarized zone and reported 14 Marines killed and 38 wounded in three engagements.

SOVIET UNION WON'T HELP
Meanwhile, the Soviet Union turned down a U. S. request for a joint move to improve the lot of American prisoners of war in North Vietnam.

Back home, the Senate has erupted into bitter, renewed debate of the Vietnam war with Gen. William C. Westmoreland's forthcoming address to Congress providing the spark. Senate critics of U. S. policy charged Tuesday that Westmoreland, American military commander in Vietnam, was being used as a propaganda tool by the Johnson administration. Backers of administration policy said the debate itself feeds North Vietnamese hopes for final vietory.

NEW BID BY ADMINISTRATION?

Gen. Westmoreland's pending report to Congress appears a Johnson administration hid for wider support as the air war against North Vietnam escalates.

But it could also help create a climate for commitment of more U. S. troops in South Vietnam if President Johnson should decide such a course is necessary.

Henry Cabot Lodge, who has just stepped down as U. S. ambassador to South Vietnam, said the new South Vietnamese government to be elected this fall must include military men. Any other course would be a "very serious error" that could lead to a new series of revolts in South Vietnam, he said.

## **E**ditorials

#### Block 4 Going Residential

The post mortem comments from Monday night's meeting of the city commission indicate the downtown sandpile, officially designated as Urban Renewal Block 4, is destined to become the site of another apartment building.

The only barrier, seemingly, to switching it from a commercial to a residential purpose would be the inability to finance the operation.

finance the operation,

in the operation, ... The bets against that contingency are not the surest thing seeing that one of the shrewdest money men in the area is masterminding the syndicate which made the 11th hour bid for the property this week. He is John S. Stubblefield, president of The Peoples State Bank, who put together Colonial Heights now starting a shop and office building complex in the city's southside companied parter. complex in the city's southside commercial sector.
Stubblefield's plan is to transplant Lake Towers which

four years ago announced plans to erect a ten-story structure at Elm and State streets. The first two or three floors were to have been given over to stores and offices, and the upper stories would have been luxury apartments.

The plan fell down because the promoter could not produce a sufficient number of interested tenants upon whose lease obligations a mortgage lender would put up the construction

money.
Stubblefield offers a similar building arrangement to the commission, the principal variation being some restaurant facilities noticeably absent in St. Joe ever since the Whitcomb hotel closed. There would be a coffee shop and a variation and a continue that a company to those desiring something restaurant-bar arrangement for those desiring something posher than a blue plate special.

He is asking the commission for a six-month option on the property, for which he will pay a \$5,000 fee, to provide the time in which to finalize the architecture, cost estimates and the financing.

Risky as it is to wager how the commission will respond to a given proposition, from week to week or even from day to day, we believe the banker is running a fast, dry track on

At least, as of the moment this is being written, we would lay odds that Stubblefield is in and the two motel promoters

idding for the sandpile are out.

These gentry have been under a cloud right along.

One of them, a partnership in reality, has yet to back up its bid with plans and specifications.

The other has a filling station in his proposal and through the years a filling station has been about as popular in city

hall thinking as ants at a picnic.
Another stumbling block before them is the serious question of whether Block 4 is large enough to accommodate a modern motel of the size and scope that would make for a

a modern motel of the size and scope that would make for a sound operation.

This consideration creates such controversies as blocking off adjoining street sections and taking either a parking lot at Ship and Main streets or the parking lot on Block 3.

The merchants dispute the loss of the Ship and Main lot. Taking the parking lot on Block 3 pitches one against the old folks who have been promised a federally financed housing project which would be built on the downhill side of the block.

Stubblefield's offer of confining itself to Block 4 neatly skirts the sticky politics in the motel plan of robbing Peter

Parenthetically, it might be kept in mind for future reference that in the reasonably foreseeable future the senior citizens might be offered a trade. One idea, already well beyond the rumor stage, calls for moving the project to the site given up by Lake Tower and using all of Block 3 for a motel.

If the federal government which is paying for the project agrees to the added expense of moving it to another location, this speculation soon will be an accomplished fact.

Unquestionably, Monday's deal at the city hall arranged for Stubblefield's benefit answers a couple of gnawing

questions. One is the barrenness in downtown. Admittedly, it is better to have some signs of life on Block 4 than simply a mixture of sand and weeds.

The other is the eating problem.

What an apartment on the threshold of a small downtown can do for the latter is the \$64 question.

Our feeling about State street, one that is far from being an isolated opinion, is it needs something to pep it up.

A good hotel or motel is one such stimulant.

A major store or cluster of stores providing shopping services not available on State street is another.

Even a movie house might fit in, although we must admit all the commercial operators in that line around here don't exhibit any enthusiasm for putting up the money to test the

The argument is being made, Stubblefield stressed it during his presentation at city hall, that the combined population of his apartment building, the senior citizens project and the proposed retirement center in the Whitcomb hotel, creates a captive audience for the downtown merchants.

We hope his assurance proves correct even though it flies in the face of the well known predicate that a commercial area's vitality is related primarily to its inherent drawing power to outsiders, and only secondarily to those who happen to live in or immediately adjacent to it.
Stubblefield sketched his outer building dimensions two

days ago at 90x70 feet.

Is that space enough in two floors to house the magnet

which downtown St. Joe requires?

#### More Of The Same

Great Britain's Labor government is sticking with the hard choice it made last summer, that it must restore world confidence in the pound sterling even at the cost of a moderate recession at home. It clamped on wage and price restraints, and added 10 per cent to all taxes.

As a result the domestic economy has slowed and unemployment has doubled, though at two per cent it is still small in comparison to the 3.6 per cent in the United States.

So far as Britain's international position is concerned, the program has been working. The British deficit in international payments was nearly halved last year, though it must be noted that it had been more than halved in the year before, and there is prospect of a surplus this year.

In December, Britain paid \$193.2 million on its debt to the United States and Canada, after defaulting for two years. It now expects to repay this year, and on time, \$818 million owed the International Monetary Fund and \$78 million owed Switzerland for help in supporting the pound when it was in danger of collapse.

hope to expand them through entry into the European Common Market, without a currency that stands on its own.

#### Turned On?

Would Edgar Rice Burroughs recognize Tarzan today? On television the other night he tangled with a tribe that uses psychedelic drugs. The idea of a bunch of natives being

turned on many will accept, if the script writer says so. The ratings survey people are going to have a hard time convincing others that Tarzan was turned on in any significant number of American households.

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#### LITTLE KING



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#### Glancing Backwards-

**Letters To The Editor** 

SCHLESINGER SPEAKS IN ST. JOSEPH

"U.S. bombing attacks will not break the resistance of the Vict Cong," Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr., said last night calling a "land holding action" with ground troops the surest way to eventual peace when he spake to about 277 Economic

spoke to about 257 Economic club of South Michigan members and guests at the Whitcomb hotel, St. Joseph.

The Pulitzer prize winning author, historian, and former special assistant to President John F. Kennedy, said bombing raids can only serve to drive raids can only serve to drive the Viet Cong closer to Red China. Bombing too near the

FAKED CONTEST

In the April 21st issue of The Herald-Press, the Grand Mere association announced the "first annual Lakeshore youth conservation contest in poster and essay form" with the theme, "Grand Mere — Our Heritage is Here".

is Here".

To encourage an interest in

To encourage an interest in conservation by our young people is commendable. However, is it commendable to use our young people as a means of inexpensive and emotional promotion for the desires of a special interest group?

It is not a coincidence that such a contest is offered just previous to the June 6 election when the Lincoln township voters will approve or not approve planned development zoning for approximately 300 acres in the area referred to as "Grand Mere".

After two years what practical method has the Grand Mere association offered to "Save Grand Mere"?

rand Mere''?
Yours very truly,
Mr. & Mrs. Robt. D. Gardner
5058 Lincoln Ave.,
St. Joseph.

HIDING THE FACTS

Our news media tells us, "Prober Charges NASA Hiding Facts." (4·16·67) "House Avollo Hearing may be 'Gray Wash. ". (4·19·67 Houston Chronicle). At issue are two

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Grand Mere'

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China border also could bring their massive troops into the conflict in full scale, he warned.

CLUB HEARS JAMES RESTON

America has made extra-ordinary sacrifices to accept its responsibilities as keeper of the responsibilities as keeper of the globe — but it still hasn't done enough. This was the main point made by James Reston, chief of the Washington bureau of the New York Times, before 200 members of the Southwestern Michign Economic club in St. Joseph this week.

"Never has a nation accom-plished so much so quickly, and

reports, both allegedly highly critical of the spacecraft manu-facturer, North American Avia-tion, Inc., of California that has a total of \$2.8 billion in NASA contracts

contracts.

Why should the findings of the

board of review on the fire that killed three of our space-men Jan 27, not be made public?

public?
General Samuel C. Phillips,
Apollo program director of
NASA, took notes on a study he
made at North American's
plant 16 months before the fatal

plant 16 months before the fatal launch. The deficiencies he found evidently were not corrected, because after the fire the review board found practically the same deficiencies. The board pulled no punches, and said in plain language the disaster was due to sloppy workmanship and poor safety procedures.

They found deficiencies in design, manufacture, installation, rework, quality control existed in the electric wiring according to the review board's

report. In fact, they found almost everything wrong. Such carelessness seems almost in-

Might it be called murder by

Might it be cauce design?
We should not forget man proposes, God disposes, and God still rules this world.
MRS. FRANK HUMPHREY,
Rte. 3, Box 90,
Conroe, Texas 77301

procedures.

yet remained so far behind," the Pulitzer prize winning newsman said. "The central question of our times is how we can adjust to our attitudes of mind and the institution of our country to equal our responsibilities," he said.

#### YIELD CANNONBALLS TO WHIP AXIS

TO WHIP AXIS

-20 Years AgoSt. Joseph's message to Adolph and Hirohito is 50 cannonballs which will be melted into new war equipment to help the Allies defeat the Axis. The cannonballs have rested beside the memorial cannon in Lake Front park since May 4, 1897, but now they've got a much grimmer task because the Allies need metal for munitions. Irving Mendel, Benton Harbor metal dealer, pruchased the

metal dealer, pruchased the historic cannonballs after W.H. Elirenberg, local chairman for the salvage-for-victory drive, spotted their value to the war effort. The cannon which came off the U.S.S. Marion, a Civil War shop, will remain in the park

#### BLOSSOM QUEENS

Miss Lillian Ruil has been chosen to represent Bridgman in the Blossom Queen contest. The Three Oaks candidate is Miss Doris Obendorfer.

ONE-SIDE DGAME

—15 Years Ago—

The St. Joseph high school baseball team dropped a onesided game to the strong Niles sluggers at the Garden City park in Niles. Grant Pitcher was on the mound for the Maise and on the mound for the Maize and

WANT TO UNITE Plans for uniting the twin cits were discussed at a meeting of the Benton Harbor Development company held in the sister city last night.

BICYCLE CLUB A bicycle club will be organized in the city soon.

#### Factographs

America's first ambassador to England was John Adams.

Jupiter is the largest of the

#### **Inside Washington**

By HENRY CATHCART

WASHINGTON — Preoccupation with events in the Orient
seems to be an occupational
ailment of news media these
days. So it is all to the good
that President Johnson traveled
to and that Vice President
Humphrey went to Europe to refresh our awareness that that continent exists.

Vietnam, Red China, Indonesia are matters of intense concern to Americans. There is war, and the threat of expandests and institutions are under severe attack there and meticulous care must be exercised in choosing the right policies to

But we submit that Latin America, Europe and Africa are important, too. In some ways they are equal or more important to the future of the United States than the Orient

Long range, the evolution of the governments and the peoples in these areas will have a vital impact on the development of

impact on the development of our own democratic society. It is more than an axiom that the squeaky wheel gets the grease, or that one's attention is called to the source of the loudest noise. But it is also true that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. In Latin America and in Africa, the time to help build strong democracy-oriented societies is now. Neglect could well sprout wide-spread anti-Americanism, the seeds of which already have been sown in these areas.

been sown in these areas.

We are a big nation, with a big government. We should be able to meet the situation in the Orient and still have the human and financial resources to encourage democratic developin other parts of the

## **Reatures**

#### speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By Lester L. Coleman, M. D.

Why do some people have to urinate so much more frequently than others?

ly than others?
People in good health do not usually have too great or too frequent a desire to urinate. Infections of the bladder, excess intake of fluids, drugs and nervousness are only a few of the reasons why both men and women have an

women have an urge to frequent urination. There ar

c onditions lik k idney diseas and the two forms of dia-betes in which an unusual Dr. Coleman

amount of urine

is passed out of the body daily. There are other disorders in the male and female urinary tract which may be a responsible

cause.

If the urge to urinate is no greater than four times a day and is not accompanied by burning or a feeling of incompetion there need be no concern. If the urge is more frequent than that it is not too difficult to find the exact cause and eliminate it.

when the uterus is out of position can it interfere with the possibility of pregnancy or do other damage?

other damage?

It is not unusual for women to have some displacement of the uterus either forwards or backwards. The normal position of the largest part of the uterus tends to hend forward and by this position invites normal pregnancy. pregnancy.
A retroverted uterus bends

backwards and may interfere with conception in some people. Women sometimes complain of a feeling of heaviness and backache if the change in the position is very marked, but otherwise it does little or no

If by its position it presses on the lower bowel there may be some constipation. Women who have had a number of child-

births may have stretched the tissues and ligaments that hold the uterus, or womb, in suspen-

sion.

If there are any uncomfortable symptoms, gynecologists, specialists in women's diseases, have many methods by which they can correct the disorder. Exercises, pessaries and surgery are all used when necessary in carefully selected cases.

What can cause a narrowing of the esophagus that prevents

what can cause a narrowing of the esophagus that prevents food from going to the stomach? Can this be repaired?

The esophagus can be narrowed by infections, injury and tumors, both benign and malignant. Accidental swallowing of live has fon years been a cause lye has for years been a cause for this condition. A small pouch, or diverticulum, may interfere with food going down, but does not completely block it

When once the exact diagnosis is made by X-ray with barium the treatment can be started. Sometimes the esophagus, especially in lye poisoning, can be opened and stretched with inetal tubes.

When the esophagus is removed because of a cancerous condition a series of brilliant operations can now actually form another esophagus using a portion of the stomach to replace it.

Astonishing advances have been made in surgery for cases which once seemed hopeless. When once the exact diagnosis

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH — Additional years of life are most welcome to the elderly. During these years they want one important thing, the feeling that they are wanted and loved. Also that they still belong to society and are respected.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

#### CONTRACT BRIDGE ...

North dealer, North-South vulnerable, NORTH NORTH A K Q 8 5 2 V 6 3 K 5 4 A K WEST ↓ 1954 ↓ 1082 543 ↓ J2 SOUTH ♠ 96 ↓ A K Q 8 7 2 ♠ Q J 6 ♣ 98 ♣ Q1076543 The bidding:

North East
Pass
Pass
Pass

Opening lead -ace of dia-

South West

monds.
You're not supposed to panic when a dangerous situation suddenly confronts you. East learned this the hard way when declarer brought home a slam which would almost surely have gone down had East kept a siff upper lip at the crucial point.
West led the ace and another diamond, South winning with the queen. Declarer then played the ace of hearts and, upon

the ace of hearts and, upon noting West's drop of the ten, entered dummy with a spade to lead back the six of hearts. East was now afraid that

declarer might finesse, so he put up the nine which South won with the king. East was unduly apprehensive in playing the nine, for, while it is true that South could have won the trick by inserting the eight if East followed low, it is hardly likely that he would have made this play.

From declarer's viewpoint, West's ten play could have been made from a holding of the J-10-9, the J-10, or the 10-9, and one of these three cases was far more likely to exist than the actual one. He would therefore presumably have gone up with the king and down as a result.

As it was however South

As it was, however, South proceeded to make the hand after East played the nine. He reentered dummy with a spade, ruffed a spade, played a club to the king, and ruffed another spade. The two ruffs reduced South's trump holding to the Q-8, while East still had the J-5. Declarer then entered dummy

Declarer then entered dummy with the ace of clubs and led his spade winners, giving East a Hobson's choice of when to ruff. East's potential trump trick disappeared as a result, and South wound up with twelve tricks. tricks.

East should have recognized early the imminence of a trump coup and realized that he would be setting himself up as a sitting duck if he split the J-9.

#### today's GRAB BAG...

By Ruth Ramsey, Central Press Writer

THE ANSWER, QUICK! 1. What was John Paul Jones' 2. When was the great Chicago fire?

3. What is an eedysiast? 4. Name the highest mountain in the Western Hemisphere.
5. What professor of mathematics wrote children's books?

YOUR FUTURE Keep a cool head and use your reasoning powers today. Today's child will have a keen intelligence. IT'S BEEN SAID

Not by speechifying and counting majorities are great questions of the time to be solved, but by iron and blood. -Prince Otto von Bismarck. BORN TODAY

Haiti-born, in 1785, and educa-tion in French military and art schools, American ornithologist and artist John James Audaben came to the U.S. in 1804. Though interested in nature

Though interested in gaure as a chiid a year spent hunting and drawing birds on n is father's farm near Philadel phia actually set the pattern of his life.

His several business ventures failed because he was constautly drawn to the fields and torests

drawn to the fields and torests to observe and sketch wildlife. Finally, in 1819, his wife persuaded him to let her take

over the family's support while he devoted himself to what was obviously his proper calling.

Traveling extensively in the U.S. and Canada, Audubon collected material for his study of birds and animals and their natural habitats, which he depicted in firm, detailed drawings tinted in clear watercolor.

Unable to interest American publishers in his project, he went to England, where he was hailed as a genius. A London engraving firm financed him for 11 years while he completed his monumental work "Birds of America." Still regarded as one of the finest of its kind, it is a series of 435 hand-colored piates with 1,065 pictures of 489 species of birds.

He returned to the U.S. and, with the help of the series of the control of the block of the series of the control of the block of the control of the control of the block of the control of the control of the block of the control of the contro

species of birds.

He returned to the U.S. and, with the help of his sens, completed a similarly large illustrated work on the mammals of North America.

Others forn today include violinist Joseph Fuchs, author Anita Loos and comedienne Carol Burnett.

Carol Burnett.

#### WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE .

IRRADIATE — (i-RAY-II-ATE) — verb; to illuminate, brighten or radiate with light; to heat with radiant energy; to expose to radiation.

#### HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT 1. John Paul.

2. Oct. 8, 1971.
3. An animal or bird that sheds.
4. Mt. Aconcagua in Argen-

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5. Charles L. Dodgson, better known as Lewis Carroli.

# THE HERALD-PRESS

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1967

**Twin City** News

# WANT OLD ST. JOSEPH COURTHOUSE TO FALL

## Contractor License Law Arrest Made

#### It's First Of Kind For This Area

#### BH Furnace Firm **Operator Cited**

The first arrest in Berrien county under the state contractors licensing act was made yesterday on a warrant resulting from installation of a

Charged with conducting business without a license in violation of Public Act. 383 of 1965 was Willie Frank Nearn, 28, of 706 South Fair avenue, Benton Harbor. Nearn is the alleged operator of Complete Heating Service, 999 Pipestone street.

An employe, Donald E. Fine-hout, complained Monday to the Benton Harbor city commission that the firm was being harrass-ed by police.

Separate warrants alleging violation of the licensing act also were issued for Finehout and a Milton D. Hardin, another employe. Benton Harbor police said they were notified that Finehout and Hardin would appear to face the charge today.

#### PENALTIES LISTED

Andrew Novikoff, investigator for the Berrien prosecutor's office, said violation of the act is a circuit court misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum of \$1,000 fine, a year in jail or both.

Novikoff and Benton Harbor Detectives Alfred Edwards and James Ward arrested Nearn. He demanded examination when arraigned before St. Joseph Municipal Judge Maurice Weber Bond was set \$1,000 and a set \$1,000 an er. Bond was set at \$1,000 and a hearing scheduled May 2.

The warrant alleges that a furnace was sold to Paul and Ellen Bunz, 599 McAlister avenue, by a firm that did not comply with the act. LOSE JOBS

Finehout told the city commission that a warning issued by authorities on reports of a furnace repair racket in Berrien county had caused him and Hardin to lose their jobs at Complete Heating Service. No names were mentioned in the warning.

Novikoft said Finehout faces charges of furnace repair fraud in Cass county. Also pending against him is an extortion case in Berrien county that is not related to furnace repair or

#### **Zone Panel Members** Re-Named

#### Sodus To Purchase Anti-Litter Signs

At a short meeting of the Sodus township board Tuesday evening, three members of the zoning board whose terms expired April 1 were re-appointed. They are Alfred Hauch, Ernest Snyder and Harold Skibbe. Length of their terms are four years.

Other business included the purchasing of signs to be posted on roads throughout the township which will indicate \$100 fine for throwing trash on the highways. The board moved to purchase the signs.



DRESS REVUE: Jan Lannert and her sister, Jeri, 8, model dresses Jan made in St. Joseph high school home economics class. The sisters were among score of girls who appeared in dress revue at annual arts and crafts show for St. Joseph high school PTA meeting last night. Later parents toured drafting, auto mechanics, woodworking, machine and metals shops home economics and art room to view students' products. (Staff photo)

#### DISTRICT CONTEST

# Finehout said his operation was legitimate and invited the commission to inspect records. He admitted having a prison record and declared authorities wouldn't let him live it down. Novikoff said Finehout force

Ross Goldbaum, 14, an eighth, held at Benton Harbor high

grader at Fairplain junior high school, last night won the district declamation contest,

Installed

Trailer

Installed

TRAVERSE CITY (AP)—The Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers closed its threeday biennial convention loday with installation of officers.

Regional vice presidents installed were Mrs. Leon Niquette of Escanaba, Upper Peninsula; Robert Jones of Traverse City, northern Lower Michigan, and Mrs. Frank Mikel of Bridgman, southern Lower Michigan. The Rev. Russell Hoover of Leslie was installed as treasurer.

President A. B. Haist of Rapid River is entering the second year of a three-year term. Haist is a former superintendent of schools at Negaunee.

ATE DEED DIEM CODE Table 13. County declamation c on test scheduled for next Thursday at Scheduled for next Thursday at Berrien Springs.

He won with a talk entitled, "The Deg Rau, 13, an eighth grader at Lafayette school, was named alternate, with a talk, "I Am an American."

Three other eighth grade st udents received nonorable mention. They are Connie Sherien and Johnson school who talked on "Democracy: What is Live Barry Whitehead of Sodus school, who spoke on, "What Americanism Means to Me"; and Roger Keith of Sorter school, who discussed, "This it Democracy".

Other participants, all eighth graders, were: Cathy Houltgren of Eaman school; Royanne is a former superintendent of schools at Negaunee.

#### AT BERRIEN SPRINGS

## Surplus Land ProgramWill Be Explained

highways. The board moved by purchase the signs.

Ronald Schroeder, township treasurer and chairman of the roadside cleanup project reported, that all but four or five miles have been completed in the trash pickup during the last two Saturdays. The final drive is to be made this coming Saturday. He asked all residents to have their rubbish picked up and sitting by the roadside.

The board paid general fund bills of \$484.14.

What is the board moved to hear about a government program at 8 tonight in the Berrien Springs. Milton Francis, manager of the Berrien County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, said a state specialist in government land by the roadside.

The board paid general fund bills of \$484.14.

#### 'Not Worth Keeping Or Fixing'

A recommendation to tear down the old Berrien county courthouse in St. Joseph will be

submitted to the county board of supervisors Thursday.

Too expensive to remodel and of doubtful historic value was the verdict of board of supervisors building committee members yesterday. Most of the building's historic value and architectural beauty disappeared when a cleek and archite ed when a clock and cupola were removed about 10 years ago, they said. Committee Chairman Robert Feather said a recommendation

will be handed supervisors Thursday that the building be included in the St. Joseph urban

land will be retained by the county.

Under urban renewal 75 per cent of the demolition cost would be paid by the federal government and 25 per cent by the county. Feather said the committee did not know what the cost of demolition would be, but he expected it to be nominal.

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If the recommendation is accepted by supervisors, the building will be torn down, the basement filled—and sidewalks removed. A brick heating tunnel from furnaces in the jail building will be sealed and filled in.

ALL AGREE

The recommendation received

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The recommendation received unanimous support from committee members, Feather said. They estimated cost of remodeling the building to make it usable for offices at roughly \$500,000. New space would have to be found for storage of old records still in the old building, but equipment left there could be sold.

If any old courthouse building

If any old courthouse building is to be preserved it should be the one at Berrien Springs, committee members indicated committee members indicated The Berrien Springs courthouse was the first major municipal building constructed after Michigan became a state, giving in considerably more historic value. The building is also in better shape and costs for remodeling would be less. Supervisors have already been approached with the idea of keeping the Berrien Springs courthouse for a museum.

The St. Joseph courthouse cornerstone was laid on July 4, 1895. Demolition, if approved by supervisors, is not expected to be completed for about four months, Feather said.

# Destroyed

#### **Burns Three Days** After Purchase

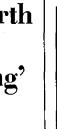
A 50-foot mobile home pur A 30-1001 mobile nome pur-chased Saturday was destroyed by flames about 8 p.m. Tuesday at Cliffview trailer park on US-33 North in Hagar township, according to Benton Township and Lake Michigan beach fire-men.

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The trailer, a 1958 model was valued at \$3,000.

Firemen said one person, a Miss Cathy Ashbrook of Riverside suffered burns on the arm. WOMAN HURT

Lake Michigan Beach Capt. Maurice "Skip" Schinck said Miss Ashbrook was burned as she opened a gas oven door to light it. Fire apparently started in the back of the stove and worked into the bathroom before it was discovered, he said. The trailer, owned by Dan H. Babcock, was reported burning from end to end in the interior when firemen arrived. Benton firemen estimated the loss at \$500 on contents and \$2,000 on the trailer.



#### Supervisors' Unit Makes Recommendation

submitted to the county board

renewal project and scheduled for demolition. PART OF RENEWAL The demolition can be includ-ed in final urban renewal

project revisions if a request is made by the county by May 1, Feather indicated. This will apply only to the building. The land will be retained by the

#### Study Need CHOKING ATTEMPT For Detroit | Barking Dog Scares Air Service Away Girl's Attacker

#### Businessmen Are Being Surveyed

SEAMAN ILL: St. Joseph Coast Guardsmen and

Action Ambulance drivers remove a stricken seamen from the tug boat John Purves. Clyde Cor-

bett, 54, of Duluth, Minn., became ill while the

tug was about 15 miles out. An ambulance was waiting when the tug arrived and Corbett was taken to St. Joseph Memorial hospital Tuesday

The Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce currently is surveying businessmen to determine needs for possible direct air service between Ross field and Detroit.

The survey is part of an intensive Chamber project, aimed at studying short and long-range area needs.

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NO CONNECTION NOW

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#### YOUTH SEIZED All That TroubleFor Nothing

night.
The girl, Susan Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith, 471 Mayfield road, Blue Creek subdivision, told Deputy Nigel Krickhahn she was walking home when someone caught her from behind and wrapped something around her throat. SAVED BY DOG

The girl said the attacker was apparently frightened off when a dog in the next yard began barking. She escaped with bruis-

barking. She escaped with bruises and rope burn-like scrape marks on her neck, Krichkhan said.

A search of the area revealed no sign of the attacker, deputies said. The girl told deputies shed did not get a good look at the man, but described him as about 5 feet 8 inches tall and wearing dark clothing.

The incident happened as she was crossing the driveway of a home at 3536 Blue Creek road. She said she had just teft a friend's house and was walking home. After being released by avenue and east of Ashley Ford

#### Report On Zoning Is Finally Here

night. He was treated and later released but he missed his boat. The tug had already picked up a

former car ferry, used as a potato storage boat in Benton Harbor, and was on its way to Wisconsin when Corbett left the hospital. Corbett took a bus

to Detroit, and will eventually meet the tug at its home port, Washington Island. (Staff photo)

#### Will Help Benton Make Decisions

The Benton township planning commission has received its long-awaited report from the Harland Bartholomew & Associates and is expected to use it in ruling on several zoning requests Thursday night.

The commission has delayed making any decisions on several regorder requests and is except to the commission of the commission has delayed making any decisions on several regorder requests and is except.

rezoning requests and is expected to return to them at their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Five requests await the report

of 16 acres south of Napier avenue and east of Ashley Ford for elderly housing on the request of Downey Real Estate;

• Several requests for spot commercial rezoning on Crystal avenue which has made the planning commission consider a feasible commercial area to serve the residential area;

area to serve the residential area;

• A request of Superior Home Builders, Napier avenue, Benton township, to rezone from residential to multiplé dwelling some 14.9 acres at Madeline avenue and North Shore drive for a \$2.7 million 180-u n it cooperative housing project.

#### **Board Posts** Are Open

Candidates for two seats on the Martindale board of education can obtain nominating petitions at the school in Benton Heights or from board secretar. Mrs. Martin, route 2, box 132, Red Arrow highway.

Petitions must be filed with Mrs. Martin no later than 4 p.m. Saturday, May 13. Members whose terms expire are president James Bensen and trustee Jeff Dobbins. The election will be Monday, June 12.

Mrs. Martin announced that the regular board of education meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, has been postponed to May 10.



CATS, CATS, CATS: Mrs. Beulah Myers, manager of the Berrien Humane Society shelter, 641 South Crystal avenue, Benton township, counted 35 kittens plus a few adult cats at the last census. They're available in all colors and you can even adopt a whole family. The shelter is open, 10 a. m. - 4 p. m., except Sunday. (Staff photo)

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1967

# NEW SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES APPROVED

## **Zollar Battles** Immunity Bill

#### Calls It Subterfuge To Give Prosecutors Power

LANSING (AP) - An administration-backed bill to allow the state attorney general or prosecuting attorneys to grant immunity to witnesses in criminal investigations met an almost certain end in the Senate Tuesday.

nal violations.

The witness could be charged with contempt if he refused to

# Petition For Annexation Is Accepted Bloomingdale Wants Lakeside BLOOMINGDALE Tuesday. Denounced by Sen. Charles O. Zollar, Benton Harbor Republican, as an attempt to give grand jury powers to prosecutors and deprive citizens of their constitutional rights, the bill was sent back to the Judiciary Committee where it likely will stay. The bill, sponsored by Sen. Robert Richardson, R-Saginaw, would have allowed the attorney general or prosecutors to grant immunity, with circuit court approval, to witnesses who might give testimony concerning criminal violations.

BLOOMINGDALE - The Bloomingdale board of educa-Bloomingdale board of education at a special meeting last night passed a resolution to accept a petition from the Lakeside school district, Cotumbia township, for an annexation election.

Proposed annexation of the Lakeside district to the Bangor school system was defeated in a Bangor, area election held on Oct. 3. 1966.

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Members of the Grand Junction school board attended the meeting to inquire about the plan for the Grand Junction of the school becomes effective on July 1. Superintendent William Nolan said the tenative plan for the Grand Junction building is to use it for a primary unit for grades kindergarten through the third grade.

He said the elementary principal, Jerry Bergemans, will

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BUY UNIFORMS

The board voted to purchase 40 band uniforms at a cost of approximately \$100 per uniform. The Bloomingdale Band Boosters club has agreed to pay half the cost.

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Sen. Basil Brown, D-Highland Park, charged that the bill "really creates 84 grand juries in this state," and would promote "fishing expeditions" since judges would approve prosecutors' requests as a matter of course.

STEPPING STONE

It also would

SCHOOL LANDSCAPING

The landscaping of some school property was discussed By State and Leland Chase, a member of the Van Buren county Agricul-ture and Conservation Commit-

\$3.7 Million

ture and Conservation Committee, was asked to investigate the possibility of securing financial assistance under the federal "greenspan" program to proceed with the project.

Chase was requested to report on his inquiry at the next one his inquiry at the next of the meeting of the board scheduled for May 11.

The school budget for the coming year was discussed but no figures were approved. The present millage for school operation of five mills will expire in June. The board has made no decision as to the amount of millage that will be requested in the June 12 election.

\$3.7 Million

The Michigan Municipal Finance Commission has approved through the construction will be a phase of a \$12 million township.

The bond issue will run until 1997 and will be tax unlimited, permitting the college district to levy whatever taxes are necessary to pay principal and amount of millage that will be requested in the June 12 election. interest.

Announcement of the Municipal Finance Commission approval was made by Atty. General Frank J. Kelley, chairman of the three-man board.

First building on the new campus are scheduled for occupancy by the 1969-70 school year.

#### **Board Jobs** Up For Vote

There will be three vacancies on the Pier school board of education to be filled in June, according to the president, Fred Cretors.

Terms of Cretors, treasurer Richard K. Bell and trustee John Kinney will expire.

Nominating petitions may be picked up at the school office or the home of board secretary, John Ambler and must be returned to him by 4 p.m. May 13. Last day of registration for unregistered voters is May 15 by 5 p.m. The election will be held June 12.



GOOD DRIVERS: Arthur Pupedis, 18, Coloma high school senior, GOOD DRIVERS: Arthur Pupedis, 18, Coloma high school senior, displays the first place trophy he won in the state driving contest sponsored by Amvets Post 88 near Detroit Sunday. With Pupedis is Bob Eisenbrenner, 17, Watervliet, left, who placed seventh in the contest; Linda Sloan, 17, Hartford, sixth place winner; Peter Ambrose, Post 88 area chairman, and B. E. Dameron, sales manager for General Auto Sales of Benton Harbor, which furnished the car used by local contestants. Pupedis will compete in the national driving contest at Soldier's field in Chicago May 12 and 13. (Staff photo)

#### TAKING POST IN U.P.

## Pier School Supt. Ritenburgh Resigns



Gerald G. Ritenburgh, super-intendent of Pier school, Hagar signed to accept a position as head school administrator in an Upper Peninsula community.

Effective July 1, Ritenburgh will take over as superintendent of Bark River Harris Consolidated schools near Escanaba. Ritenburgh, 31, taught junior high school at Walloon Lake in the northern part of Michigan's lower peninsula in 1959-1960. He served as principal of Eaman school in 1960-1963 and has been Pier superintendent since 1963.

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The centennial

# The Bloomingdale Band Boosters club has agreed to pay haif the cost. A motion was passed to place Mrs. Barbara Fritz, a kinder-graten teacher, on lenure and the board agreed to pay \$20 to the Bloomingdale District Booster club for state sections the organization constructed for the Bloomingdale queen contest. Appointed to the election board for the general school in board for the general school in board ecition and the millage election set for June 12 was Mrs. Robert Hunsburger, Mrs. William Lackey, Mrs. Robert Gilbert, and Mrs. Frank Alfieri. Mrs. Stephen Dickerson, Mrs. Fred Martinsen, Mrs. Ralph Hulbert and Mrs. Charles Benner were appointed census taker. The census will be taken the last 20 days of May at a cost of \$250. SCHOOL LANDSCAPING The landscaping of some

Joseph S. Caplan has been reappointed chairman of the RESCUE OPERATION United Jewish Appeal in Berrian county, it was announced mishment of the United rien county, it was announced today by Herbert D. Mendel, president of the Berrien Jewish Community council.

The county is was announced today by Herbert D. Mendel, president of the United Jewish Appeal as participation in the United Jewish Community council.

The nationwide campaign aims to raise \$75,620,000 to assist 827,600 needy Jews throughout the world. The Berrien county goal is \$20,000. About \$70,000 has been raised in Berrien county during the past four years of Caplan's chairmanship.

Campaign kickoff in Berrien is scheduled May 21 at Holiday

Caplan said the 29th annual United Jewish Appeal will help resettle Jews in Israel and maintain welfare programs for needy Jews in 30 other countered with the absorption of immigrants." Caplan is operator of the Housekeeping Mart, 184 Territorial results.



JOSEPH S. CAPLAN

to lives of freedom in Israel.

Israel faces the big job of intergrating newcomers and making them productive citizens. "The hard-pressed people of Israel cannot cope with this enormous task alone." Caplan said. "The American Jewish community, through increased support of the UJA must provide more funds for the educational, vocational and rehabilitation programs that will easily the absorption.

Caplan is operator of the Housekeeping Mart, 184 Terri-torial road, Benton Harbor. He lives at 479 Hoover avenue, Fairplain.

#### Bound Over In Car Case

Paul James Yancy, 20, Detroit, examined yesterday on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile, was bound over to circuit court by St. Joseph Municipal Judge Maurice Weber. Yancy is accused of taking a car in New Buffalo April 19 but was arrested within 15 minutes by a state police trooper who noted the car seconds after receiving the radio report. Yancy will appear in circuit court May 8.

Tederal Grant

MONROE (AP) — A \$182,781 grant was approved Tuesday by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to help finance construction of a \$274, 172 gymnasium, health center and meeting hall complex for Monroe's Arthur Lesow Community Center.

#### Centennial Designation For Farm

#### LaMunion Family Receives Marker

A 75-acre Lincoln township farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edson J. LaMunion of 6834 Lincoln avenue, Baroda, has been designated a Centennial Farm by the Michigan Historical commission.

The farm originally was purchased Nov. 27, 1865, by James LaMunion, father of Edson. The elder LaMunion bought it from LeRoy W. Archer.

The centennial farm program, established in Michigan in 1948, has awarded certificates and metal markers to more than 1,800 century-old farms in the state

state.

A Centennial Farm is one that has been in continuous possession of the same family for 100 years or more. Such a farm must have 10 or more acres with estimated annual sales of \$50, or less than 10 acres but having estimated annual sales of \$250.

both last year's and this year's summer program.

Total cost of last year's session was roughly \$12,000. This year at least one teacher and teacher's aid will be added and the cost is expected to jump to about \$16,000. The state will pay three-fourths of all reimbursable costs.

BUY DELIVERY TRUEST

# Demolished

## Victim Of Storm

Matt Lawson

#### **Classes For** Retarded, **Disturbed**

#### Will Be Held This Summer

Two new special education programs have been given the green light for operation this summer, and plans are in the mill for county aid to one existing program and expansion of another.

Berrien intermediate school board members have agreed to supplement state funds for operation of new summer programs to aid mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed children. County funds will also aid the speech correction clinics conducted last summer by Benton Harbor, Buchanan and Brandywine schools, and a step-up is planned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing program established last summer at Berrien Springs.

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Dollar costs of the new program were not discussed by board members, but the in-termediate school district will provide about one-fourth of the

provide about one-fourth of the funds, with the state picking up the rest of the bill.

Costs are expected to average about \$3,000 per teacher in the new programs. Two teachers will handle the emotionally disturbed children's classes, and at least one will be needed for the mentally retarded children's program.

program.

The intermediate district will, for the first time, supplement state aid for the summer speech correction program. Approximately 160 students were served in the three speech correction programs last summer.

mer.
Summer programs for deaf and hard of hearing children, which were the first in Michigan, are expected to expand this year. About 38 students participated last year. This year 45 to 50 are expected.
Berrien county opened Michigan's first deaf and hard-of-hearing summer program two

hearing summer program two years ago. No state funds were immediately available, but the county will be reimbursed this year under new legislation. The state reimbursement will cover

In other action, the intermediate board agreed to purchase a delivery van for use by the instructional materials center next fall. The center will have more than \$100,000 of instructional equipment and materials available to participating schools in Berrien and Cass counties. Equipment and materials have been purchased through federal programs and local support. The van will be used to deliver materials.

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Annual election for intermediate board members will be June 5. The only board member whose term expires this summer is Lawrence Peachy of Eau Claire. Petitions for re-nomination of Peachy as a candidate for the post are already being circulated, Intermediate District Superintendent Downlea The boys, all flying students of airport manager A. J. Noble, had just purchased the second-hand Aronica Champ valued at \$1,000. Delivery of the aircraft had been made the day before the tornado hit.

## The winds from the funnel passing directly over the airport tore the plane loose from its moorings and slammed it across the field, damaging a plane owned by Kalamazoo residents Lloyd Chaddock and Matt Lawson Vote May 16

A collection toward the boys buy another training plane has been started by Allegan merchants. The youths recently formed the "Green Teal Flying club" named for the first migratory duck of the spring.

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Henry Schaus, that a special election with held on May 16 in which residents of the township may vote on the request of the Michigan Gas and Electric Co., for a 30-ye ar non-exclusive franchise allowing the company to cross the township with pipe line and sell gas to consumers within the fownship.

Any registered voter may hallot and they need not polls will



#### Protection Just Taken For Granted

#### Storm Warning System Ignored

SOUTH HAVEN—City fire chief Leslie Olmstead today was named South Haven's civil defense director after last Friday night's tornado brought attention to the fact that the city has been lacking a director and emergency program for nearly a year. nearly a year.

nearly a year.

City manager Frod Timmer who made the appointment, said South Haven's last eivil defense director was former police chief of operations Donald Hardy who retired last September. Whatever program Hardy had organized for meeting emergency situations apparently left office with him.

"It was just one of those things we were taking for granted." Timmer remarked.

NEAR MISS

Had the tornado that touched

# That's Lot

#### Boy Missing; Dad May Have Him

A three-year-old Berrien Springs area boy was reported missing Tuesday afternoon, when he was apparently taken from a car in front of Harding's IGA store in Eau Claire, Berrien county sheriff's deputies reported.

Missing is Stoney Ferguson, son of Mrs. Nancy Ferguson, US-31-33, north of Berrien to Springs. He was left outside the store by a baby sitter, who told deputies he came out 10 minutes later to find the youngster was gone.

was gone.
A search was conducted by
Eau Claire police and firemen.
Aiding in the search was Deputy Eugene Ekland and his track-

ty Eugene Ekland and his tracking dog, Rex.

When authorities were unable
to locate the tot, Mrs. Ferguson
said he might have been taken
by his father, Elvin Ferguson of
Sanburg, Tenn. She said she and
her husband are separated and
he had taken one of her children
about four months ago. The foabout four months ago. The fa-ther was seen in Eau Claire yes-terday, deputies added.

### Resignation Of Teacher Is Accepted

#### New Buffalo **Board Meets**

NEW BUFFALO —The New Buffalo board of education ac-cepted the resignation of Mrs. Mary C. Cook, junior high mathematics teacher, during a special meeting Monday eve-

parently left office with him.

"It was just one of those things we were taking for granted," Timmer remarked.
NEAR MISS

Had the tornado that touched down just north of the city in Casco township been a few blocks further south, it would have hit a residential area.
Olmstead said that there is a need for someone to be "on his toes" in the community when tornado warnings are in effect and be ready to sound an alarm, probably through the siren at the city fire hall, when a bad storm is sighted.

He said that preparations should also be made for meeting disaster conditions following a storm.

Need Card?

That's Lot

special meeting Monday evening.

The resignation will be effective June 2. Mrs. Cook said she is moving to Miami, Fla. where her husband has accepted a position.

In other business, Vern Casselman, president of the school board, appointed Edward valleau and Raymond Zientarski as voting delegates to the Clinic.

The board adopted a resolution commending Miss Edua Zander for her 30 years of devoted service to the school as secretary. A copy of the resolution is to be presented to Miss Zander along with a monetary token of appreciation from the board.

Miss Dorothy Siegmund, elementary principal, reported that the elementary enrollment is 700 to date. Miss Siegmund also gave a report on the Stanford Achievement t est s

also gave a report on the Stanford Achievement tests which have been given to the elementary students.

#### VAN BUREN COUNTY

## Historical Group Needs **Old Building Photos**



MRS. TONY SARNO

the newly-elected president of compiled in a pictorial book. the Van Buren County Histori-Pictures will be returned, Mrs.

the Van Buren County Historical society, is making an appeal for residents of Van Buren County to send her a history and picture of the oldest standing building in their community.

The Society will have prints

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Bangor, membership chairman.
Society members at their last meeting took a tour through the former Allegan county jail, which now is the Allegan County Historical museum. Host was John C. Pahl of Allegan. They viewed rooms of the Early Victorian and 1835 era.
On May 28, the society will meet at 2 p.m. in the bank building in Paw Paw. Miss Carolyn Johnson, a descendant of the Gremps family, supposedly the first settlers, will host the program.